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Heather Johnson
"Rockets"



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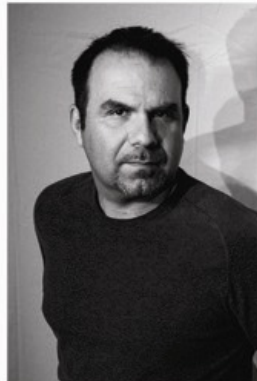
Army Family Action Plan ***Report-Out Session***

Friday, 6 August 2004
0900-1200

Richard Thompson
Artist
"The Noble Calling"



Victor Marten-Hurtado
U.S. Army Soldier Show
"Your Raise Me Up"



Ashfaq M. Ishaq
International Child Art
Foundation



Prof. Marietta Dantonio-Fryer
Rik "Winter Bear" Fryer
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania

COL Patrick G. Forrester
Senior Army Astronaut"



“Soaring to New Heights”

Our U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command (USASMDC) Army Family Action Program (AFAP) conferences are unique in that, besides providing members of the Command an opportunity to identify and prioritize issues to leadership, we challenge our youth to create educational and cultural art projects which receive national and international visibility. Our focus on building future leaders enhances a culture of continuous learning, builds self-esteem, and opens a universe of possibilities for our youth to discover their talents and creative gifts.

Highlights of this year's AFAP conference include the Army Color Guard, national-level speakers, and special performances by Victor Hurtado, Artistic Director of the U.S. Army Soldier Show, and performer Heather Johnson.

We established a program called the USASMDC “Great American Family Award,” designed to empower individuals, strengthen families, and promote a positive sense of community and family well-being within the Command. Congratulations to all of the finalists.

Our USASMDC Community Partnership Program keeps us on the cutting edge of information and encourages partnerships in education, cultural research and community service. Numerous national and international organizations participate in our AFAP conferences as guest speakers, exhibitors, supporters, and judges. Special thanks to the International Child Art Foundation, Association of the United States Army, Army Air Force Exchange Service-Fort Belvoir, National Military Family Association, Armed Services YMCA of the USA, Office of the Army Surgeon General-TRICARE, Army Well-Being Liaison Office, the Cheyney University of Pennsylvania, Points of Light Foundation, Military Living Corporation, Crystal City Marriott Hotel at Reagan National Airport, Headquarters, Army Air Force Exchange Service, Dallas, Texas, United Services Organization, SYColeman Corporation, GEICO Direct, Arch-Stone Smith Corporation, American Logistics Association, Fort Belvoir AAFES (PX), and Fort Myer Commissary and AAFES (PX). Your role and assistance at this conference was key to its overall success!

Special thanks to Mr. Richard Thompson, Dr. Ashfaq Ishaq, Mr. David White, Professor Marietta-Fryer, Mr. Rik Fryer, Mrs. Sylvia Kidd, Mr. Alan Burton, SMA Kenneth Preston, BG Michael Flowers, COL Patrick G. Forrester, Ms. Ronnie Thomas, Mr. Bob Goodwin, Ms. Candace Wheeler, the USASMDC conference staff, AFAP delegates and workgroup coordinators, for their outstanding contributions to this year's conference. Your role is key to our success.

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Program Division

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Agenda

CLOSING CEREMONY Potomac Ballroom

- 0800-0930** Workgroup Report-Out Session
- 0930-1000** Youth Workgroup art project presentation
– Prof. Fryer, Mr. Fryer, Youth Workgroup
- 1000-1005** Introduction of the USASMDC “Great American Family Award” finalists – LTC Quintero
- 1005-1010** Announcement of the USASMDC “Great American Family Award” winner – LTG Dodgen
- 1010-1015** Introduction of Mr. Richard Thompson – Mr. White
- 1015-1030** Remarks and presentation of “The Noble Calling”
– Mr. Thompson
- 1030-1045** Break (coffee and cake in the lobby)
Delegates stay in room to vote on Top 5
USASMDC AFAP Issues
- 1045-1050** Performance of the song “Rockets” – Ms. Johnson
- 1050-1100** Remarks – COL Forrester
- 1100-1120** International Child Art Foundation brief – Dr. Ishaq
- 1120-1125** Brief Top 5 USASMDC AFAP Issues
– LTC Quintero
- 1125-1130** Performance of “You Raise Me Up” – Mr. Hurtado
- 1130-1135** Closing remarks – LTG Dodgen